

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the following before the title, "PLURIPOTENT STEM CELL GROWING METHOD":

DESCRIPTION

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Technical Field

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the U.S. National Stage Application of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/006006, filed on March 23, 2005, which claims the benefit of Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-085393, filed on March 23, 2004, the disclosures of each of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entireties.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

(i) Field of the Invention:

At page 1, line 11, please amend the specification as follows:

Background Art

(ii) Description of the Related Art:

At page 13, line 10, please amend the specification as follows:

Disclosure of the Invention

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At page 16, line 32, please amend the specification as follows:

Brief Explanation of the Drawings

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

At page 19, line 26, please amend the specification as follows:

~~Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention~~

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

At page 59, line 32, please amend the specification as follows:

~~Industrial Applicability~~